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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : GERS-BARLAG et al.  
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Prior to examination, please incorporate the amendment originally filed in the response dated 4 February 2002 and consider the remarks below.

**REMARKS**

*Claims After Entry of 4 February 2002 Amendment*

Claims 1-15 have been cancelled and claims 16-30 have been added.

*Response to Comments in Advisory Action*

**(1) Non-entry of Amendments**

One of the reasons for non-entry of the Amendment of 4 February 2002 given by the examiner was that "newly proposed claims 22, 24 and 25 raise new issues... Thus, the proposed